

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Eric William Brown et al. :  
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Answer to a Natural Language Question

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted mailed on March 28, 2001 for a period of one (1) month from May 28, 2001, to and including June 28, 2001.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
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[X] one month	\$ <u>110.00</u>
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[ ] three months	\$ 870.00
[ ] four months	\$ 1,390.00
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4. A Response

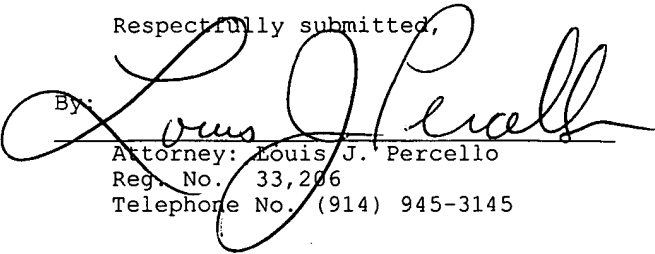
- [X] is filed herewith  
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5. Fee payment

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